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Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
New York, NY

Dear Sir:

I transmit the following resolution from our congregation:

Whereas, Clara Barton founded the first free public school
in the state of New Jersey.

Whereas, she served valiantly as a nurse during the American
Civil War; was appointed Superintendant of Nurses for
the Army of the James; and was responsible for locating
more than 25,000 missing soldiers, living and dead,
after the war.

Whereas, she was awarded 25 decorations and numerous citations
for her heroic work on European battlefields and for
her efforts to alleviate famine and need in Europe
and Asia.

Whereas, she campaigned for and founded the American Red Cross.

Be it resolved that we the members of Emerson Unitarian
Church, of Canoga Park, CA (in a duly called congrega-
tional meeting and by unanimous vote) urge the endorsement
and election of CLARA BARTON to the Hall of Fame for
Great Americans.

I heartily add my own personal endorsement to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Paul L'Herrou
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